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Toronto, February 8, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:Robert:

On Thursday February 13th, at the Engineers' Club, Dr. SAUL DUSHMAN, of the Research Laboratories of the General Elecyric Company, Schenectady N.Y., will address the Toronto Branch of the Society of Chemical Industry, on the subject of "Scientific Research as Applied to Industry". Prior to the meeting, the members of the Section and their guests will dinetogether at 6.30 p.m. I take great pleasure, on behalf of the Toronto Branch, in again inviting youto be present with us.

The subject of Industrial Research is of paramount importance at the present time in Canada. Dr.Dushman is a Canadian, who has gone over to one of the biggest corporations in the United States, and stands out today as one of the leading research chemists in the country. The company with which he is identified is spending several hundred thousand dollars every year on industrial and scientific research, and what he has to tell us with regard to the work they are doing, the methods they are following and how those methods or similar ones should be applied to reaearch in Canada, cannot help but be of value to all of us.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of your Company.

Yours cordially,

L. F. Acton, C

LTA/JDC

Secretary for Toronto.

February 11th, 1918

L. F. Acton, Esq.,

Secretary, Society of Chemical Industry,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Acton:

It is very kind of you to invite me again to be present at a dinner at the Engineers' Club on Thursday evening of this week to be addressed by Dr. S. Dushman. I should like very much to hear Dr. Dushman again, but I am sorry that owing to another engagement of long standing I shall be unable to be with you. Trusting that you will have a pleasant evening, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

December 17th, 1918

H. T. Acton, Esq., M.A.,
Society of Chemical Industry,
324 Yonge Street East,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Acton:

I have to thank you very sincerely for your kindness in inviting me to be present at the next regular meeting of the Toronto Branch of the Society for Chemical Industry. I am not quite sure from your letter whether you mean Friday, December 20th, or Thursday, December 19th, as the date for the meeting. I regret, however, that on both occasions I have important engagements which will make it impossible for me to be with you. Wishing you a pleasant evening,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

January 9th, 1919

L. L. Acton, Esq., M.A.,
Society of Chemical Industry,
521 Front Street East,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Acton:

I have to thank you for your kindness in asking me to be present at the address to be given by Dr. Bacalius to the Society of Chemical Industry on Thursday, January 23rd. I regret, however, that my engagements are such that I do not think it would be possible for me to be present that evening. I agree with you that the question he is bringing forward is one of immense importance to the Dominion. Hoping you will have a pleasant evening,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.